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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7037**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1112

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 31, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Police Chief and Town Marshal Continuing Education.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Ruppel

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** *Continuing Education-* The bill requires, after December 31, 2010, a police chief or town marshal to fulfill continuing education requirements.

*Law Enforcement Training Board-* The bill requires the Law Enforcement Training Board to adopt rules creating minimum standards for continuing education programs. The bill requires the board to notify: (1) the police chief or town marshal; and (2) the town or city that employs the police chief or town marshal; of noncompliance with the continuing education requirements.

*Local Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fund-* The bill provides that fees from the local law enforcement continuing education fund may be used to pay the course fees for a police chief or town marshal who attends a continuing education course.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Law Enforcement Training Board-* This provision should minimally increase Board expenses to mail notifications to municipalities. The Board is required by statute to meet at least four times a year. Typically, the Board meets six times a year. Board members are entitled to a per diem and travel expenses related to Board service. The Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) received an appropriation of \$4.4 M in state General and dedicated funds for FY 2009.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Summary: Continuing Education-* The bill would require a police chief

or town marshal to obtain at least four hours of continuing education courses in each calendar year, totaling at least 10 hours over a two-year period. Currently, police officers must receive 16 hours of continuing education every year. There may be situations where police chiefs and marshals would already meet the provisions of the bill within their 16 hours of annual continuing education. Increases in local expenditures to fulfill the training requirements under the bill could vary by municipality, but would likely be covered within existing resources.

**Background Information:** The ILEA offers in-service training at the following rates for FY 2009 (in state).

<b>Number of Hours of Class</b>	<b>Class Fees</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Fees*</b>
40-hour class	Comm. Officer- \$375 (resident) \$225 (commute) Defensive Tact.- \$325 (resident) \$175 (commute) Instructor Dev.- \$400 (resident) \$250 (commute) Jail Officers- \$325 (resident) \$325 (commute) STOPS Instrect.- \$325 (resident) \$175 (commute) Chiefs Exc. Trn.- \$450 (resident) \$300 (resident)	\$20 nightly accommodation \$15 food per day (resident) \$6 lunch per day (commute)
24-hour class	\$200 (resident) \$125 (commute)	
40-hour specialty class	Emerg. Veh. -\$550 (resident) \$400 (commute)  Firearms - \$600 (resident) \$475 (commute)	

\*Per student miscellaneous fees are included in the Class Fees column.

“Resident” indicates student stays at the ILEA for duration of training course. “Commute” indicates student is daily transported to and from the ILEA.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Law Enforcement Training Board.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Cities and towns.

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